Agency to review Central Acts

3445. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Governmental Agency to review regularly or periodically, various rules, regulations or statutory orders framed under various Central Acts and suggest amendments therein or rescession of the obsolete one; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, whether Government have considered the desirability of setting up such a body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

Grant of letters of intent for industrial projects in Punjab

3446. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recommendations made by the Punjab Government since 1st April, 1986 for the grant of letters of intent for large/small industrial projects in the state:

(b) the number of cases in which letters of intent have already been issued; and

(c) the details of important projects for which the letters of intent have not been issued so far and the present stage of the matters under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) From 1st April, 1986 to 18th August, 1987, 122 Industrial Licence applications were received under the provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 for locations in Punjab State. Of which, 49 were from Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation/Punjab State Public Sector. During this period, 42 letters of intent were issued for locations in Punjab State of which 23 letters of intent were to Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation/ Punjab State Public Sector.

(c) Details of pending Industrial Licence applications are not divulged till final decisions have been taken by the Government thereon. It is the constant endeavour of the Government to dispose off all the pending Industrial Licence applications as expeditiously as possible.

साबुन के लघु निर्माताओं को राहत

3447. **श्री रशीद मसूद :**
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कई महीनों में तेलों के दामों में भारी वृद्धि हो जाने के कारण, साबुन बनाने वाली लघु इकाइयां गंभीर आर्थिक संकट का सामना कर रही हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या हैं और क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में लघु उद्योग को राहत पहुंचाने के लिए कोई कदम उठाए हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्योरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम): (क) साबुन बनाने वाले लघु एककों तथा उनके कुछ संगठनों ने सरकार को सूचित किया है कि तेलों के मूल्यों में हाल ही में हुई वृद्धि का उन पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ा है ।

(ख) और (ग) पिछले एक वर्ष में खाद्य तेलों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि हुई है । तथापि राज्य व्यापार निगम के आयातित पाम फैटी एसिड डिस्टिलेट (पी०एफ०ए०डी०) के जारी होने वाले मूल्य में अगस्त, 1985 से कोई वृद्धि नहीं हुई है ।